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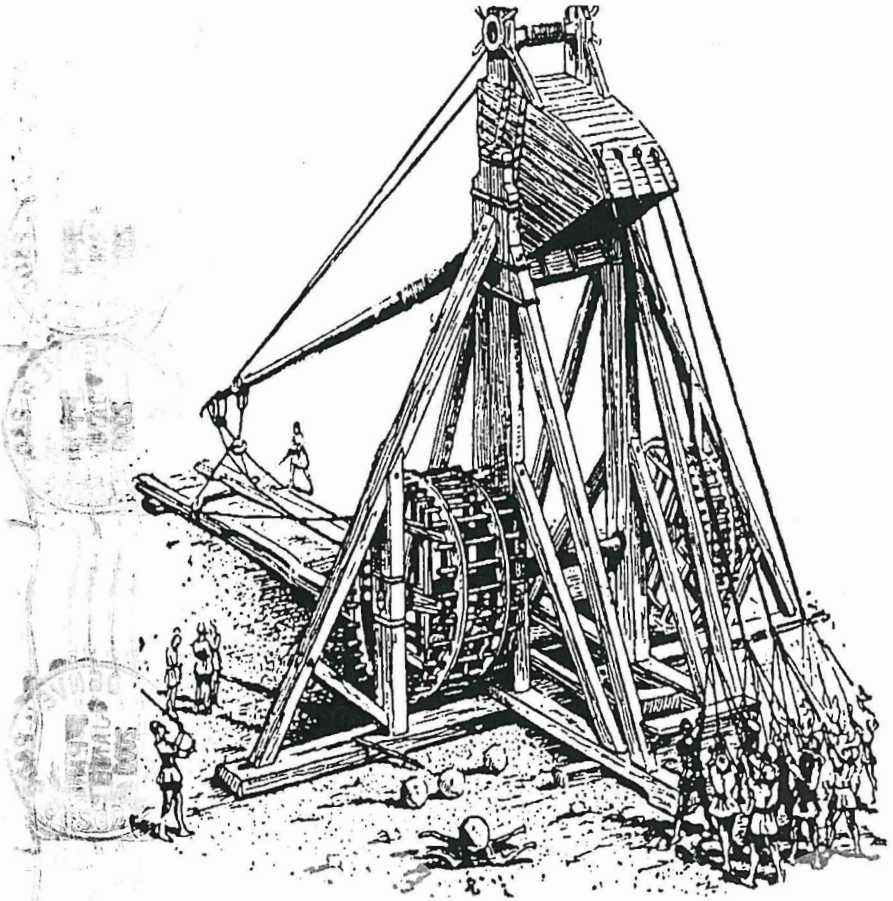

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From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the strong and noble gentles of Unser Hafen do Rashiqah and Tuman send Greetings!

There have been many changes afoot in the dance practice and populace meeting format. We hope that you read about these in the last Tosspot, but in case you missed this important information, (or forgot it due to excesses in your holiday revelry), we thought that it would be worth repeating. The first Monday gathering of the month no longer exists. The second Monday is now a combined populous meeting and dance practice. The fourth Monday is a guild gathering and dance practice. These changes were made to create a more flexible and appealing venue for our populace to interact and work on projects. We hope that each of you will make time in your busy schedules to join us at these gatherings! **Members of the Golden Ring, there will be a circle meeting on January 24th at 6:30 pm at the guild gathering/dance practice site (Mountain Range Shadows).** Please arrive promptly so that we may discuss business and still have plenty of time to enjoy the evening's activities.

For events outside of our Barony, we plan on attending Caerthe's Twelfth Night celebration and Dragonsspine's Candlemas. Should you need a ride, please let us know and we'll help arrange a ride with either ourselves or someone with extra room. There will be a war practice immediately following Candlemas, so it's probably a good idea to schedule crash space so you can avoid the unnecessary miles. Which brings us to the portent of WAR!

The Kingdom of Atenveldt is gathering its army and will soon march to war. Reports indicate that we could be heavily out-numbered. To that end, each and every one of you can make an important contribution to the war effort. Fighters, your role is clear. Sharpen your weapons, hone your skills and repair your armor. Artisans have many venues to contribute towards the war effort.

Even if you cannot participate directly in the war points, you can contribute to the effort by attending and just helping around camp a little bit. Sometimes the smallest favor can lighten the load of the road weary. Estrella war is a fantastic event that cannot be done justice with mere words. Even the trek to the event itself can be a fun and memorable event. There are activities for all ages and for all types. We can't recommend the experience enough!

In Service to the Crown and the Barony,

Lord Tuman and Mu'allima Rashiqah

Tuman رشيقة

Officer's Reports

Seneschals Words

As I write this, the millennium has changed and Master Thorfinn now has to count years using 4 digits. I hope that all of you are making preparations for war. Remember, if you can get the time off, there is no better way to experience all the SCA has to offer than to go to war. If you can get away, we'll find a way to get you to Estrella.

Since war is fast approaching, it is time for an Unser Hafen regional fighter practice. This will be held at the CSU fieldhouse on January 16th (the weekend of Winter Oasis). We are using our "kids once a semester" clause for this practice, so children are welcome. Tell you friends from other groups to come and join us in our large, dust-free, indoor site to prepare tactics and skills to annihilate the Aten foe and their minions!

Also on the subject of fighter practice, the following dates have been established for our indoor site for this winter/spring season. Please note these for your calendar:

January 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 27
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 30

We will move back outside the first of May. Since we normally cannot have children under the age of 16 at the CSU site, Lady Galiana has graciously offered to open her (our) house to act as a day-care center for the first fighter practice of the month while we are at CSU. Since we can have kids on January 16, this means that the fighter practices on February 6, March 5 and April 2 will have daycare. Our home is located at 1506 Welch Street in Fort Collins. If you need directions or want to know more, contact Galiana at (970) 407-1283 or 472-8412. The children will do crafts, watch movies and do other fun things. Huzzah for this brave lady! If you know of folk with small children in other groups, please make sure that they know of this so that they have the opportunity to travel to our fair barony.

Remember, war approaches. Make all preparations and sharpen your blades, practice your songs, and finish your A&S entries. OUTLANDS!!!

Yours in Service,

Gwillim de Glamorgan

From the Seneschal of Bofharrach

Until further notice there will be no Fighter Practice in Bofharrach. We are experiencing site difficulties.

In Service,

Lord Lorcan Maccolla

From the Guild of Blacksmithing

We will not meet in January; past experience says the month is far too busy. Any who would like to forge should contact Tamlene or Thorfinn and arrange a time. This especially means newcomers!

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The Road to Estrella XVI
(Or, Let's Go to Phoenix this Winter)

If you have been pondering a trip to the Estrella War this year, these words may give you an idea of the basics to plan for and some tips to help in making decisions. The Estrella War is the largest SCA event that happens less than 20 hours away from Unser Hafen by car. It is a six day event, Feb. 16-21, but the main 'battles' are fought Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. There is something for everyone there - fighting, fencing, archery, dancing, bardics, classes, ceremony, celebration, and shopping, shopping, shopping, to name a few. You will meet people from other Kingdoms as well as the Outlands. This year, the Outlands is allied with our neighbor to the West, the Kingdom of Artemisia, against the Kingdoms of Atenveldt and Caid. For specific information about the event, see the War article in the Outlandish Herald or visit the Outlands web page and look under the calendar of events.

TRANSPORTATION: This is a 1000 mile road trip, each way. It takes 16-18 hours each way. You will be traveling through mountain passes where there can be snow and ice. And, unless you have a place to spend the night mid-way, at least part of the trip will be at night. The roads are nearly all freeways, however, traveling with others - either car pooling or caravanning - can make things easier. Changing drivers periodically makes the trip safer and allows everyone to arrive at the war with at least some sleep.

CAMPING: The weather in Arizona is usually great this time of year, but it can change quickly just like here in Colorado. Prepare for sun, rain, wind, heat, and cold; a typical camping event in the SCA. If you have allergies, prepare for that by bringing your antihistamines. You should be certain any equipment repairs needed after the summer Outlands camping season are taken care of before packing the car. Hauling luxury camping items this far can be a great burden...both on space and gas mileage. Plan ahead. The Outlands camps together as a Kingdom which allows space to be saved for all of us, and it offers great opportunities to meet people from other groups. Within the Outlands camp, Unser Hafen will be camping together as a hub location for ourselves and our near neighbors.

FOOD: The Barony will again provide group meals for the populace if you choose. This allows lighter gear loads for individuals and brings us all together for feasting. This year, Mistress Meriel and I will be running the kitchen. Group meals will be provided beginning with Wednesday evening's dinner through Sunday evening dinner, the latter being a potluck of leftovers and whatever we can create. This will be basic, good tasting, healthy food. Bring your own Twinkies and Little Debbies because they won't be on the menu. Volunteers to help in the kitchen are very welcome. The cost should be approximately $20 for four days, or $5 per day. So, we need to know when you plan to arrive and when you will be leaving! Kitchen duty for one meal is also part of the cost - so we all get to enjoy the war. My phone number is (970)667-1284 or you can email me at plw1@verinet.com (the 4th character is numeric) if you wish to be included in the food plan.

COST: Figure this from a few basics...2000 miles worth of gas, food on the way down and back, site fees at the war ($30 for members, $35 for non-members), Baronial food cost for the weekend (if you choose), shopping money (if you choose), and a little extra for surprises.

If you have more questions, please ask. There are many war vets in Unser Hafen who would love to tell their stories. If you can go, please do. This is truly a great adventure with some great company.

Mistress Rosalind of WellMark (war vet)

COME ONE...COME ALL!

After some discussion with our hosts at CSU, we have agreed that Unser Hafen will have a war practice on January 16 (Sunday). This will be at the CSU fieldhouse, from 3:00 to 6:00pm. Sorry, but we can't get the site any earlier in the day. However, if the day is warm and bright, we can fight outside earlier in the day, starting at 12:00 or 1:00 pm.

This site is generally not open to children under 16, but for this occasion, we have received permission from the university to allow children on site....so bring the wives and kiddies!

The site is indoors, with a soft, padded floor and there are no restrictions for taking your knees. There is also no dust and it is heated! No excuses...just come and play with your friends. All are welcome. If anyone from the farther reaches of our kingdom wishes to come and needs crash space, please contact me.

See you there.

Gwillim de Glamorgan

Greetings Noble Warriors,

It will be good to see many of you at the war practice following Caerthen 12th Night. It will also be good to join you in Unser Hafen on the

following weekend. It will be even better to have you join us for a third war practice in the Barony of Dragonsspine, January 23rd.

We have the use of either a natural growth field or, depending on the weather, a HUGE indoor site. The site is the new location of the Youth Outreach Center, 1801 N. Union Blvd, and the "festivities" will begin at noon.

Do I-25 to exit 143 (Uintah Blvd). Go east to Palmer Park Blvd which angles to the left. Turn left at the intersection of Palmer Park and Union, then right into the LARGE parking lot. Drive to the far east end of the lot, either to fight in the field, or to enter the doors for the indoor site. The floor of the building is a combination of tile and concrete, so wear the proper footwear.

Questions? Sir Haroun - sirharoun@aol.com or 719-444-0194

Artisans of the Outlands,

Your Kingdom is in need of your skills for the creation of largess. Largess is a wonderful way to show your talents and to support the Kingdom. It is also a great project for guilds. Any donations are welcome, however hand made items are preferred. When you make an item please attach your name and local group to each item.

One goal is to astound the other Kingdoms with the wealth and artistic skill of the Outlands at Estrella War. To do so 13 unadorned boxes (1'w X 1.5'l X 1.5'h) are needed so that they can filled with other wonders of the Outlands and be gifted as largess at grand court. (please contact me if you can provide assistance with the boxes) Many items can be offered as largess, illuminated boarders for scrolls, bottled beverages, clothing accessories, glass beads, blacksmithed items, storable foods, musical recordings, the list is endless. Please contact me if you have any questions, or so we can arrange an exchange time. 970-224-9662 / conon@verinet.com

In service,

Lady Eleanor of Bolton
Largess coordinator for Their Royal Majesties

Caerthen University

January 26, 7:30pm

In January Sir Titus Claudius Severus and Lord Theopompus will speak to us further on how the ancient Greeks and Romans spent their leisure time. This time they will talk about the social culture of the market place in both Greece and Rome, and the unique social exchanges of the famous Roman Public Baths, which Sir Titus describes, in his own inimitable fashion, as "Networking, Exercising and Procuring in the Nude".

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., January 26, the fourth Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, Wheat Ridge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004. If you live in Unser Hafen, you can call Sir Titus at 970-484-1087 or Lord Theopompus at 970-221-3558.

List of Events

January

January 8
Caerthen Twelfth Night
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January 8
Plattefordham Twelfth Night
Autocrat: Seamus McQueen (307)266-2083 colgrin@hotmail.com

January 15
Winter Oasis (Unser Hafen)
Autocrat: Magdalina (970)495-9630 sarahcranberry@juno.com

January 22
Candlemas (Dragonsspine)
Autocrat: Ayslynn (719)5974944

January 22
That Catchy Event With No Name (Rio de las Animas Perdidas)
Autocrat: Tarsianna (970)247-6470 ajfink@fortlewis.edu

January 26
Caerthen University
Contact: Titus (970)490-2936 or Theo (970)221-3558

January 29
Bows in the Snow III (Windkeep)
Autocrat: James the Small (307)635-1320

February

February16-21
Estrella WAR!!!!

March

March 11-12
Crown Tournament(Khalland)
Autocrat: Oscar Einhard (505)396-6532 ohnoboys@aol.com

March 18
Dance Collegium & Azure Ball(Unser Hafen)
Autocrat: Thorfinn and Rosalind (970)667-1284 plw1@verinet.com

March 25-26
Heralds and Scribes Symposium(Dragonsspine)
Autocrat: Timothy O'Brien (719)393-1513 herald_tim@hotmail.com

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES
2 No Fighter/Fencer Practice	3	4	
9 WAR PRACTICE in Caerthe No Fighter/Fencer Practice	10 Snack Revel and Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	11	
16 WAR PRACTICE in Unser Hafen Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	17 Officer's Meeting	18	
23 WAR PRACTICE in Dragonsspine Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	24 Golden Ring 6:30 pm Guild Meetings and Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	25	Caerthen Unive
30 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	31	February 1	

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DAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8 Platfordham 12th Night Caerthen 12th Night
12	13 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	14	15 Winter Oasis (Unser Hafen)
19	20	21	22 That Catchy Event With No Name (Rio de las Animas Perdidas) Candlemas (Dragonsspine)
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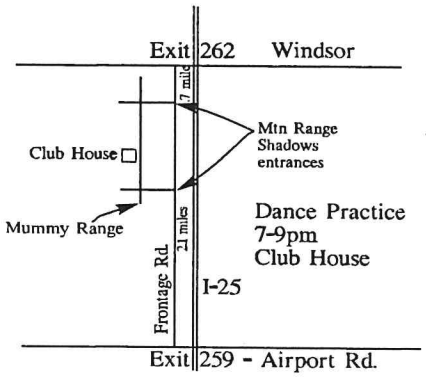
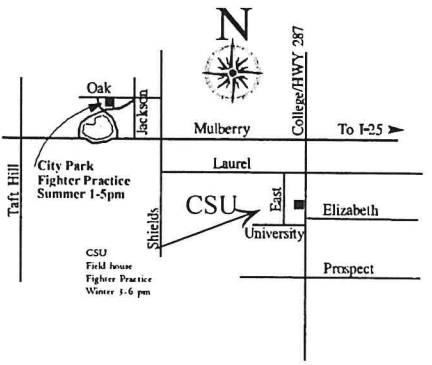
Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting		Lady Rebekah	(970)568-3008
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm	Lord Tuman	(970)266-0250
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon 7-9pm	Mistress Catriona (see map for location)	(970)669-1754
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Robert Stewart (see map for location)	(970)226-8573
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Kynnan (see map for location)	(970)
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm	Lord Gwillim (call for directions)	(970)407-1283
Sewing Circle	2nd and 4th Thurs 7-10pm	Lady Galiana 1506 Welch St.	(970)407-1283

Dance Practice and Baronial Bash Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map



Candlemas

Barony of Dragonsspine, January 22, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Once again the distant horns of war call the Outlands to battle, just as they did in Italy as city-states vied with supremacy. The Great Barony of Dragonsspine invites all in the Outlands to come to a Venetian Candlemas, where teams of the mighty populace will have the opportunity to vie for the honor to carry Her Royal Majesty's Own Favor in the upcoming Estrella War.

Activities: Candlemas will provide an opportunity for the fighting units, A&S participants, and support persons who are going to war to flaunt their skills in fun and entertaining competitions. If you are a lone fighter looking for a company to fight with, use Candlemas to show your prowess and negotiate. If you are a mercenary unit looking to contract for the war, Candlemas is your opportunity to come to terms. Activities are scheduled to begin at 11am.

Teams: Teams should be made up of those planning to go to war with the kingdom, Estrella or any other war the Outlands participates in. Not all members must participate in all activities. All teams must have at least one herald who will publicize the prowess of the team throughout the entire event. More heralds and bards may be used. Points are awarded for the word fame spread by the heralds. Teams should not exceed 16 members.

Competitions: (Times to be announced) Outrageous Outlandish Review- a presentation of Units participating. Each unit may design it own unique manner of presenting itself (as long as it does not violate mundane or Kingdom law) Bannerette Tourney for Heavy and Rapier: Teams of 6 Gondola Races: Relay races, teams of 9 which includes 3 heavy fighters, 3 rapier fighters, and 3 either target archers, A&S participants, camp support, or combination of these last. Tug of War: Teams of 9, same team makeup as the Gondola races but does not have to be same people Assorted strategy games in the hall

War Dance: Each unit will demonstrate for the Entertainment of the populace their version of a war or victory dance. The populace will choose the winner in the competition.

Special Competition: Baron Giovanni, great patron of the clothiers that he is, will sponsor a competition for the best Italian Renaissance garb.

Children's activities will also be offered. A special children's (5-12) feast table is planned. A silent auction is also planned. Dancing will follow feast. Court will be held around 5pm, should that please and meet the requirements of the Crown and Coronets. Feast to immediately follow court. Sorry, no merchants are permitted under the town's statutes. Alternative activities will be offered inside the hall should the weather be uncooperative. A kingdom war practice will be held the following Sunday.

Fees: $6.00 site only, age 5-12 $3.00; Site/Feast after January 5: $15.00 age 5-12 $7.50 Make checks payable to "SCA - Dragonsspine" Site is Discreetly Wet in the hall, Dry in the parks.

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs, then take the Hwy 24/Manitou Springs exit

(exit 141). Take Hwy 24 west to first Manitou Springs turn-off. Go right on Manitou Ave. into town. You will pass the swimming pool. The town hall is on your right just past the locomotive.
Autocrat: THLdy Ayslynn merch Guincatan (Patricia Coleman), 3451 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80917, (719) 597-4944, prmcoleman@hotmail.com
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Winter Oasis

Barony of Unser Hafen, January 15, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Winter deepens further...all ships of the Outlands' Royal Navy are locked in by ice. There is nothing worse than a bored sailor....but wait! Is that the sound of a cannon? Is there someone to fight? Venturing closer, the deep sounds echo out in a rhythmic pattern....Are there many cannons? Surely this is a glorious battle we are missing!

Closer and closer we creep....the rhythms start disentangling themselves...chings of zills accenting the form the drummers create. We creep closer, and more melodies start to take flight. We do not know quite what to do, but now we are stepping in time to the sounds we hear... We are grateful for wearing such ostentatiously shiny sparkly garb underneath our creeping-around-in-the-dark-looking-for-the-battle clothes! And we are happy we thought to bring our coin belts with us. This is not the FIRST time we have mistaken a party for a battle! We nod to each other knowingly, and step into the vision of the Oasis. We set aside our weapons for one fleeting night to celebrate our glorious Kingdom, our brilliant Barony, and the camaraderie each of us shares with each other, and we begin to dance.

Come one, come all to the Winter Oasis! Bring any music making tool, be it a flute or a rattle, a whistle or an oud, and play it! Sing! Dance! Hold the darkness of Winter at bay by laughing and dancing and eating! If there is a tapestry you cannot live without hanging upon the wall, please come hang it! Please feel free to bring a snack (vegetarian only please) or a drink (of a non-alcoholic nature) to share! There is no alcohol or meat allowed in the Temple. And please be aware there is no crash space for the children as they grow weary in the night.
Fees: $3.50 per person, Make checks payable to "SCA - Unser Hafen" Site is Dry, dry, dry as a bone (which aren't allowed on site either)
Directions: Exit I-25 at Prospect. Continue West on Prospect to College. Turn South on College. Turn West onto Drake. The Synagogue is on the left (South) side.
Autocrat: Magdalina Gregorieva (Sarah Burgess), 1030 W. Vine Dr., Ft.Collins, CO 80521, (970) 495-9630, sarahcranberry@juno.com

that catchy event with no name

Incipient Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas, January 22, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

One and all are invited to a day of revelry in the beautiful Shire of Rio de las Animas. The theme of our event is unusual contests and the day is full of fun and challenge. There will be a peasant pacification contest, a debate, a challenging history quiz, a fashion show and much more. Throughout the day there will be games to play. Everyone is encouraged to bring his or her favorite board games. Don't forget the instructions. Ready your songs, dances, poetry, plays etc, as there will be a bardic contest for most amusing performance. There will also be a light weapons tourney with a fun theme and lots of prizes. There is the possibility of a heavy tournament, weather permitting. In the evening there will be feasting and a masked ball where you should hide behind your favorite historical figure!

All artisans are highly encouraged to bring their work, be it scrolls, crafts or garb. The contest will be for the most accessible and informative A and S, so ditch that lengthy documentation and bring something even a mundane could understand.

The event will be held at Fort Lewis College so there are a few college rules to be observed. The site is absolutely, bone dry and no live steel is allowed. Please bring a dinner knife that can be mundanely recognized as such. Finally, due to contractual agreements of the college there can be no sideboard and in fact not even snacks brought from home. There is food available in the building the event is being hosted in and there are many fine restaurants in Durango proper. We apologize for any inconvenience. Diabetics or others with special needs may be exempt from this rule.

Feast is limited to 50, please contact Jaques to make reservations. Crash space: there are lots of hotels in the area and limited crash space will be available. Please contact Jaques if you are interested in staying with someone overnight. Space is available before and after the event.

Fees: Site – $7.00; Site/Feast – $10.00 Make checks payable to "SCA - Rio de la Animas Perdidas" Site is DRY

Directions: Take your best route to Durango, CO. Take College Dr up to campus (don't worry there are only really two streets that run through town and College crosses both of them). Park anywhere. Ask anyone for directions to the CUB.

Autocrat: Lady Tarsianna de Saragossa (Aspen Fink) Box 7705 1000 Rim Dr., Durango CO 81301 (970) 247-6470 ajfink@fortlewis.edu

Feastocrat: Lady Jacques of Pickering (Jamie Pickering) (970) 247-3203, mavethornblood@hotmail.com

Bows in the snow III

Shire of Windkeep(January 29, A.S. XXXIV (2000))

Site opens at 9:00a; Site closes at 10:00p (Shire of Windkeep), Site is DRY

To Arms ! To Arms ! To Arms ! All Archers ! To Arms ! We are under attack from that dreaded of evil....the snow!!!!

The Shire of Windkeep Invites all archers, Experienced or not, to join them for a day of fun and games on the archery fields. January 29th 2000 The sight is the indoor range at Cheyenne's Archery World in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The day will be filled with fun and frolic and for the fighters come out and expand you martial skills by trying your hand at Archery. A lunch break will be taken at approximately noon, and lunch will be served.
Fees: Site – $10.00 for archers, $5.00 for non-archers Child's Discount: $5.00 for child archers Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"
Autocrat: Lord James the Small (James Inmon), 610 ½ W. 10th Street,Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307)635-1320

Crown Tournament

Shire of Khalland, March 11-12, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Tourney Site Opens at 5:00p Friday • Tourney Site Closes at 5:00p Sunday
Feast Site Opens at 8:00a Saturday • Feast Site Closes at 11:00p Saturday
Harry McAdams Park • NM Highway 18 • Hobbs, NM
Site Fee $6.00 (children 6-12 $3.00, under 6 free)
Feast Fee $7.00 (children 6-12 $3.00, under 6 free)
Make Checks Payable to "SCA – Kahlland"
Site is Dry

Restrictions/Amenities: Pets must be leashed; Site has water, showers, covered pavilions; Camping is allowed.
Autocrat: THLd Oscar Einhard (Joe Phillips), WSR Box 741A, Lovington, NM 88260, (505) 396-6532, ohnoboys@aol.com
Feast Coordinator: Mistress Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs, NM 88240, (505) 392-3546, bennetbev@aol.com

Dance Collegium & Azure Ball

Barony of Unser Hafen, March 18, AS XXXIV (2000)

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites the Knowne World to join us in the pleasures of court dancing at the Dance Collegium & Azure Ball to be held Saturday, March 18, in Loveland, Colorado. The dances of the evening will be taught in the afternoon, so no prior dancing experience is necessary. Instructors from Caerthe, Caer Galen, Dragonsspine, and Unser Hafen are expected for these classes, providing a variety of styles and knowledge. Music will be provided by the Caerthen Consort & friends - this means that musicians are welcomed to play for the ball. Please contact the Dance Coordinator for copies of the music in advance. Musician practice will be held in a separate room during the afternoon.

This will be a medieval feast day with the first course beginning at noon, so plan to come early and enjoy a full day of dance, games, food, and friends. Merchants are very welcome, crash space is available (please contact the autocrats concerning either), and a game room and children's activities are planned

including a Russian fairy tale reading by Baron Tuman. A hot and cold beverage table will be available to everyone.

The site fee is $5 and the feast is $6, with children 12 and under half price, children 6 and under are free. The family cap is 3 full price fees. The feast is limited to 175, but side board space will be available. Unpaid reservations will be sold if not claimed by 12:30 PM on the day of the event.

Send reservations to the Event Coordinators: Master Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells) and Mistress Rosalind of WellMark (Rosalind Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, Colorado 80537, (970)667-1284, plw1@verinet.com (the 4th character is numeric).

Dance Coordinator: Mistress Catriona Sterling de Liston (Kay Laird) 8406 Peak Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80528, (970)669-1754, FRANKLAIRD@prodigy.net.

Feast Coordinators: Mistress Theresea di Tanzerin (Terry Foppe) 622 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524, (970)482-6608, tmf15@aol.com and Lady Amice de Fayel (Patty Chapman) 1920 2nd St., Greeley, CO 80631, (970)352- 3265, amice@psd.k12.co.us.

Schedule:

Site opens for guests: 10:00 AM
Feast, 1st remove 12 Noon to 1:30 PM
Dance Class, 1st set 1-2 PM
Game Room open 1-5 PM
Dance Class, 2nd set 2:15 - 3:15 PM
Feast, 2nd remove 3 - 4 PM
Dance Class, 3rd set 4 - 5 PM
Court 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Feast, 3rd remove 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Azure Ball (inc. processional) 7:15 - 10:30 PM
Feast, dessert buffet 9 PM
Site closes 11 PM

Directions: From the north or south on I-25, take exit 255 (Hwy 402 to Loveland which becomes 14th St SW in town) west for approx. 5 miles. You will cross Lincoln Ave. which is US 287, and then a railroad track about ½ mile later. Turn right, just after those railroad tracks at Roosevelt Ave. The Fairgrounds will be approximately ½ mile North on the right side. The entrance to parking is on the North side of the site.

From the north or south on US 287 which is Lincoln Ave, on the south side of Loveland turn west on 14th St. SW (also called Hwy 402). About ½ mile later you will cross a railroad track. Turn right, just after those railroad tracks at Roosevelt Ave. The Fairgrounds will be approximately ½ mile North on the right side. The entrance to parking is on the North side of the site.

Heralds & Scribes Symposium

Barony of Dragonsspine, March 25-26, A.S. XXXIV (2000)

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Barony of Dragonsspine cordially invites you to the third annual Outlands Heralds & Scribes Symposium, on the weekend of March 26-27, A.S. XXXIV (2000). The symposium will be held on the same site as last year, at the College of Tygre's Keep (The Colorado College, classes in Palmer Hall, feast in Bemis Hall). Teachers in the heraldic and the scribal arts are very much wanted; please contact the Autocrat (for heraldic classes) or the Registrar for Scribes (for scribal) at your earliest convenience. Classes will be offered on a variety of heraldic and scribal topics, both introductory and advanced, and teachers will include honored out-of- ingdom guest lecturers. This year's symposium will also feature tournaments for heavy and for rapier fighters; fighters are asked to practice heraldic display on the field and on the sidelines, in fitting with the theme of the day. The event webpage (under continual improvement) is at http://mu.chao.net/~tim/sca/hs2000.html . Reservations are being accepted.

Site fee: $6, half-price for children under 10 and teachers. As per mundane College rules, student, faculty and staff of The Colorado College pay no site fee; but donations are welcome. Feast: $7, half-price for children under 10. Make checks payable to: "SCA-Dragonsspine" Site is DRY

Directions: Exit I-25 at exit 143 (Uintah Street) in Colorado Springs. Proceed east, up a small hill, to a light at Cascade Avenue (about 0.25 mile). Turn right (south) on Cascade. Take your first left, into a narrow street lined with cars. At the far end of this street is a large red sandstone building with a green roof; this is Palmer Hall, the classroom site. Sign-in upstairs.

Autocrat: THLd Timothy O'Brien (Tim Buxton), 7365 Windy Peak Drive, Widefield, CO 80911, (719) 393-1513, herald_tim@hotmail.com

Reservations: Lady Africa O'Brien (Amy Buxton), 7365 Windy Peak Drive, Widefield, CO 80911, (719) 964-8929, africa@rialto.org

Registrar for Scribes (Coordinator of Scribal Classes): THLdy Tatiana Pavlovna Sokolova, 3640 Arborview, Colorado Springs, CO 80918, (719) 532-1686, tatiana@rialto.org

Head Cook: Baron Eric Edmundsson (Eric Barnes), 8340 Wilderness Drive, Black Forest, CO 80908, (719) 495-0547, esbarnes@earthlink.net

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